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## Newsletter



# Punctuality - Arriving at School on Time

**Total number of children arriving late this week – 93**

**Total number of children arriving late last week – 75**

Please help us to improve this !

### **Being late is not good for your child!**

- Gets the day off to a bad start – it can leave your child feeling out of sorts for the rest of the day which makes it hard to concentrate
- Can be embarrassing.
- May damage your child's confidence.
- May lead to children being confused and missing vital instructions and information about lessons.
- Disrupts the learning for everyone
- Can communicate to your child that you do not value punctuality or the rules and routines of the school

There is a clear link between punctuality/attendance and attainment; the more time a pupil spends in school the more likely they are to fulfil their full potential.

If a pupil arrives at school after the register is closed (after 9:15 am), this will be classed as an unauthorised absence.

Being frequently late for school adds up to lost learning:

- Arriving 5 minutes late every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year.
- Arriving 15 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 2 weeks a year.
- Arriving 30 minutes late every day is the same as being absent for 19 days a year.

If your child is able to access all the learning opportunities, they are more likely to succeed

### **BUT REMEMBER – “IT IS ALWAYS BETTER TO BE LATE THAN NOT TO ARRIVE AT ALL”**

#### **Information for parents/carers about punctuality**

We understand that there are times when we cannot avoid being late as there can be unforeseen circumstances that can happen. However, when a child is late on many occasions we need to think about how this can be managed. If you find that you are regularly having to bring your child through the main entrance, please consider how you can reorganise your morning routines so that your child arrives before 8:45 am. If you need any help with this, please contact the school. We know that you will want your child to be as successful as possible – being punctual is an important factor in ensuring this happens.

**Parent/Carers of children who are regularly late will be receiving a letter if punctuality continues to be a problem.**

#### **Being on time is good for your child!**

Gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind.

Helps your child make the most of their learning and sets positive patterns for the future.

Helps children develop a sense of responsibility both for themselves and for others

Helps your child make and keep friends.

Improves self confidence.

Can create a bad habit that can be hard to break in the future.

Can lead to poor attendance – if a child is late for school they can start to stay away from school.

## Christmas Lunch

Will be on  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December  
A leaflet has gone home with full details.

**Please be aware that this meal must be ordered and paid for via Parent Pay by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, even if you receive free school meals.**

There will be no alternative on the day.

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December it is Theatre/Party day and there will be no school meals provided.



Children in **Reception and Years 1 and 2** need to come to school wearing their Forest School kit with wellies and a waterproof coat in a named bag.

Children in **Years 3 and 4** need to bring their Forest School kit with them. Please make sure children have a long sleeved top and long trousers and a waterproof coat. Leggings are **NOT** suitable. All forest school kit must be named and please supply a bag for your wellies.

**Every Tuesday until Christmas - Year 3/4 - Mrs Jones**

**Wednesday – Reception**

**Thursday – Year 1**

**Friday – Year 2**

Forest school is part of the curriculum at Bewdley Primary School and therefore it is essential that your children have their kit every week. If you do forget, can you please drop the kit off **BEFORE 12:00**. Children who do not have the correct clothing, will use their PE kit and in cases where this isn't in school either, they will wear their school uniform. Hopefully this will be easier to remember now that they are going every week regardless of the weather forecast, as conditions need to be extreme for us not to be spending at least part of the sessions outside.

**Now that the weather has turned colder please ensure children have named warm waterproof clothing, and a hat and gloves.**

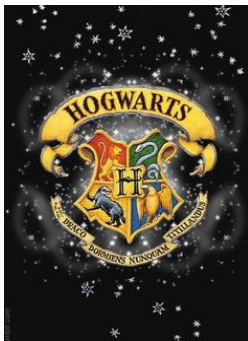


## Diary Dates until Christmas



Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	The Harry Potter Christmas Experience, ticket only
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm UKS2 Christmas Performance
	6pm KS1 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm KS1 Christmas Performance
	6pm LKS2 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	8.50 Swimming Assembly
	2pm LKS2 Christmas Performance
	6pm UKS2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Theatre Day
	Nursery, Reception and KS1 – Peter Pan – in school
	KS2 Wizard of OZ in Birmingham
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
	Christmas Carols in Church (children only)
	Christmas Lunch

### Harry Potter Christmas Extravaganza



A letter has gone home today to children who have booked a ticket for this event.



### House points

Below are the house points so. From now on the house points will be added weekly.

	This Week		This Year	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Blackstone	421	Severn	3234
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wyre	417	Wyre	3170
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hawkbatch	413	Hawkbatch	3166
4 <sup>th</sup>	Severn	398	Blackstone	3125



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**Chase J** (Elmers Nursery) for becoming more independent and caring for his own needs. Keep it up.

**Max S** (Elmers Nursery) for being kind and sharing the sand toys with his friends.

**Emmiah** (Dodd) for fantastic attitude to learning and getting on gold every day this week!

**Ella L** (Inkpen) for taking it upon herself to practice part, part whole at home through play and showing me at school that she has understood. Fabulous!

**James B** (Donaldson) for listening well and persevering in PE lessons, and for a fabulous model of Tower Bridge in London.

**Mason M** (Butterworth) for having a fantastic attitude towards learning across the curriculum.

**Phoebe S** (Milne) for always putting 100% effort into your work, particularly in your reading.

**Caioimhe B** (Bond) for brilliant division work this week, using lots of different strategies.

**James G** (Dahl) for a wonderful week of writing. What an improvement James! Keep it up!

**Evie L** (Blyton) for working really hard to reach her Accelerated Reader Target.

**Aliyah B** (Morpurgo) for playing her flute to the class every Thursday .

**Harry A** (Rowling) for showing increased confidence in class and readily sharing his ideas. How cool!

**Lexie D** (Rowling) for super contributions in our small group guided reading session – real enthusiasm!

**Leo S** (Lewis) for being so conscientious in all his work. His mature attitude and being a good role model.

**Emily Rose J** (Blackman) for being a fabulously independent learner and using her new ACE dictionary effectively to correct spelling mistakes.

**Katie G** (Walliams) for an excellent explanation text which demonstrates great knowledge and skills.